GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Laying Railway Lines
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has increased the speed of laying railway lines to 7.8 kms. a day from 4 kilometers in the normal course; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): During the year 2015-16, commissioning of 2828 km new line, gauge conversion and doubling has been achieved, which is the highest ever achievement by Indian Railways. Thus the average per day commissioning of network expansion in 2015-16 was of 7.8 km. In previous 10 years i.e. from 2004-05 to 2013-14, total commissioning of 14985 Km was done thereby giving a per day progress of 4.1 Km.

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